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NOTICE OF APPEAL

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the November 27, 2009 final rejection of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-20.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$540 fee for filing this Appeal and any additional fees that may be required, and credit any overpayments of fees, to

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the Deposit Account No. 14-1315 with reference to file 15184IDUS03I.

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